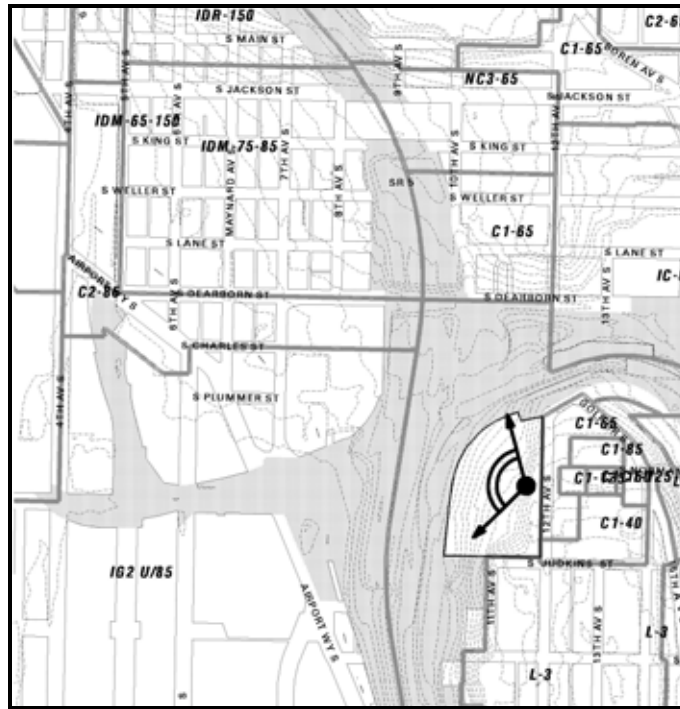


Jose Rizal Park

S. Judkins Street and 12th Ave S.



LOCATION AND VIEWPOINT CATEGORY

The park's viewpoint offers wide-angle views of the Olympic Mountains, Puget Sound and the Downtown skylines. The park is located on the west side of the Beacon Hill neighborhood. Park property surrounds the viewpoint.

SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

A major portion of the slope at the viewpoint has recently been cleared and mulched with brush. Replanting is needed to complete the restoration of the site. Portions of the site have been previously used for camping and gathering. For security and safety reasons, concepts defined in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) guidelines should be considered in plant selection and to maintain visibility of the site. (CPTED guidelines are included in the appendices of Viewpoints VMP) The majority of the site has a slope of 50-75%. Views remain obstructed from dense woodlands of Red Alder and Himalayan Blackberry at the Dr. Jose Rizal sculpture and picnic area.

MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS

A. MAINTENANCE FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS

Category 1 – Canopy Conversion on Hillside

Procedures:

1. Remove regrowth of blackberries
2. Cover any exposed soil with mulch
3. Plant layered vegetation on Hillside Zone 3. Care should be taken not to mix woodchip brush with soil during planting.
4. Plant low hedge along Transition Zone 2
5. Mulch all new plantings where needed
6. Provide temporary irrigation

B. GENERAL MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Three year maintenance frequency will require:

- physical and/or chemical removal of weeds
- removal of Alder and Big Leaf Maple seedlings
- managing exposed soil with additional planting, erosion control matting and mulching
- control of adjacent vegetation from encroaching on viewshed
- removal of dead, declining and diseased trees
- Pruning for form, shape and to prohibit view obstruction using ANSI 300 standards

View management locations:

Zone 2 - Transition area at the crest of the slope

Zone 3 - Hillside

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Priority 1

Restoring intended views and implementing a canopy conversion for the hillside is rated 'high priority' as a result of the recent clearing and need for site restoration.

Phasing

- Phase 1 - Eliminate regrowth of invasive weeds
 Cover slopes with erosion control mat where needed
 Plant layered vegetation using CPTED guidelines
 Provide temporary irrigation
- Phase 3 - Plant a double row of low hedges in Zone 2 transition area at the top
 of slope

Labor Sources (UF- Urban Forestry Staff, PM – Park Maintenance Staff)

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| Contractor, UF, and/or volunteers: | -physical removal of weed regrowth |
| UF staff: | -remove tree saplings |
| Contractor or UF staff: | -apply erosion control mats if needed |
| Contractor, UF and/or volunteers: | -planting and mulching |
| Park Maintenance staff: | -prune shrubs and small trees,
control adjacent vegetation,
plant hedges in Zone 2 |

Dr. Jose Rizal Park

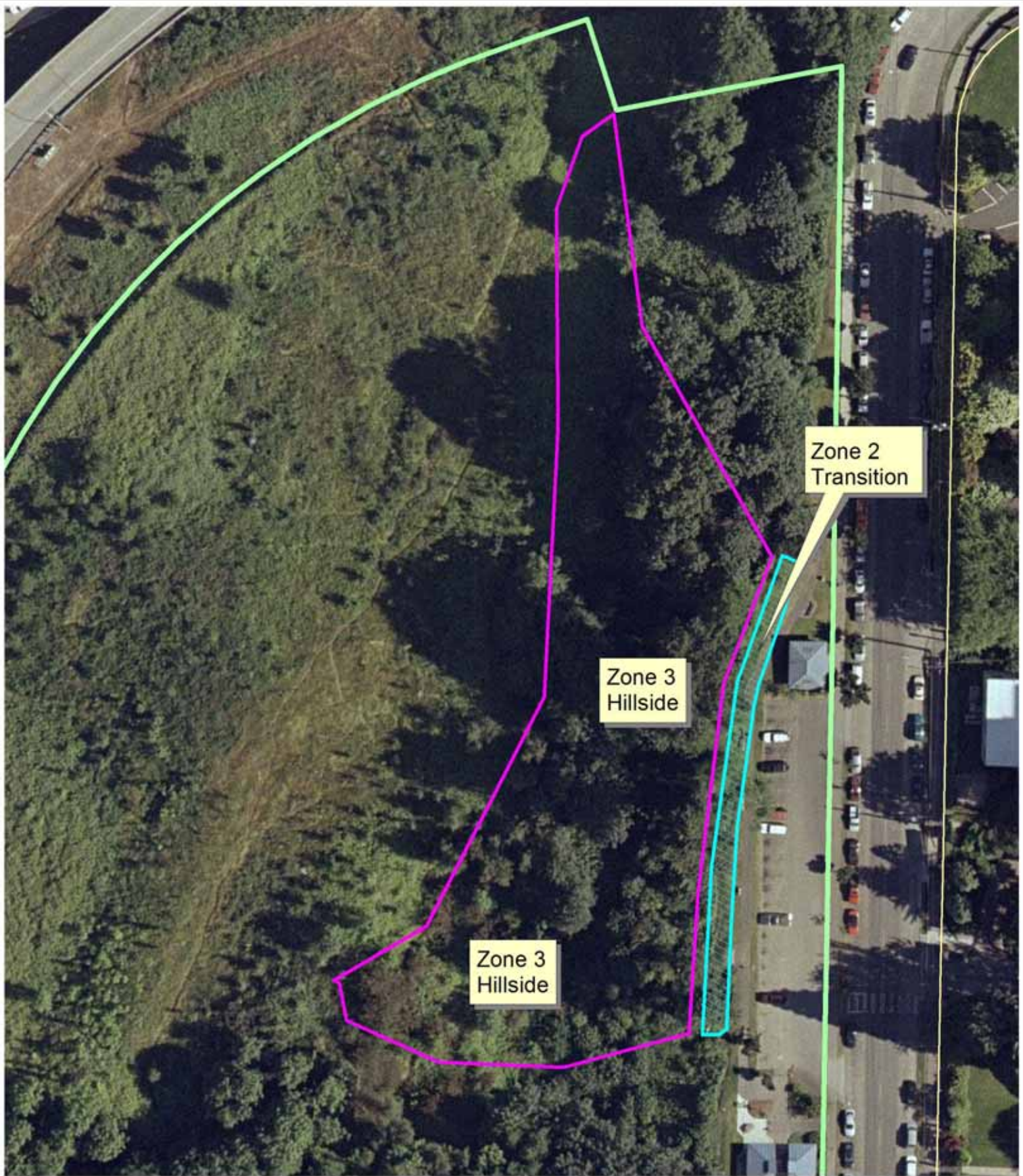


Obstructed views from the Jose Rizal sculpture and playground

Exposed unvegetated slope, facing south to adjacent trees



Cleared slope prepared for restoration planting



Rizal Park Viewpoint

LEGEND

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT ZONES

- Zone 1 - Developed Park Landscape
- Zone 2 - Transition
- Zone 3 - Hillside
- Park Boundary
- Parcel Boundary

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